

ROAD FUNDS ARE PRORATED.

Committee Appointed by Supervisor Daniel To Prorate Jeffersonville's Portion of Bond Issue Makes Its Report.

Supervisor D. B. Daniel, of the Jeffersonville district, on August 27, 1912, appointed a committee to prorate the bond road funds of the district. This committee reported to the board of supervisors on Monday as follows:

"The committee composed of D. A. Lynch, A. R. Beavers, S. J. Crockett, Frank Howard, S. S. F. Harman, A. G. Kiser and D. B. Daniel, appointed on August 27, 1912, to prorate the bond issue money for macadam and dirt roads for Jeffersonville district, met at the court house on September 2, 1912.

"The amount of \$7,193.92, the cost of equipment, was deducted, together with \$1,113.30, the prorated amount of engineering applied to macadam roads from the sum of \$150,000. The said \$150,000 and \$50,000 respectively for macadam and dirt roads having been previously prorated.

"The remaining sum for macadam - \$141,692.28 - is prorated on a basis of the preliminary estimated cost, and will be found tabulated and attached as Exhibit A.

"The data for dirt roads estimate not having all been secured, the road engineer is authorized to secure same and prorate as for macadam roads; tabulate and when filed with this report as Exhibit B, will become a part of the above report."

D. W. LYNCH,
A. R. BEAVERS,
S. J. CROCKETT,
FRANK HOWARD,
S. S. F. HARMAN,
A. G. KISER,
D. B. DANIEL.

The full report, Exhibit A, is too long for publication, but under the report, based upon the engineer's estimate, the following amounts are apportioned per mile on the macadam roads of Jeffersonville district. The numbers shown are the numbers of the roads as set forth in the order of the court designating the macadam roads to be built in this district.

1. Tazewell to Maiden Spring district line, \$3,727.75.
2. Tazewell to Clear Fork district line, \$3,455.35.
3. Mrs. Kate Peery's to Witten's Mill, \$3,829.79.
4. Burkee Garden Siding to North Tazewell, \$3,222.52.
5. North Tazewell to Jim Ed Peery's, \$3,313.71.
6. Jim Ed Peery's to John Peery's, \$3,684.07.
7. Mouth Cavern's Creek to Tom Brown's, \$3,168.77.

8. John D. Peery's, North Tazewell, to foot Whitley's Ridge, \$5,287.92.
9. Foot Whitley's Ridge to Healing Springs, \$3,455.21.
10. From William Leece's up Plum Creek to scales in Thompson Valley, \$6,187.08.
11. Westward down Thompson Valley, \$3,729.06.
12. Eastward up Thompson Valley, \$3,987.35.
13. North Tazewell to Tazewell, \$2,496.54.
14. Head O'possum Hollow to Mountain Gate to Poor Valley, \$3,552.42.
15. Streets and alleys in Tazewell, \$2,692.22.
16. From present macadam road in Baptist Valley down Valley, \$3,306.79.

Knights Templar Banquet.

The Sir Knights of Clinch Valley Commandery No. 20, made a gallant showing on last Monday night as they lined up for inspection by R. E. J. B. Blanks, P. G. C., assisted by R. E. J. L. Beck, P. G. C., and Sir Knight Walter German. After the inspection and words of felicitation on the excellent appearance of the local Sir Knights by the inspectors, the ladies, who were waiting in the parlors of the Temple, were invited to the Asylum to meet the three distinguished visitors, after which lines were formed to march to the banquet hall, where an elegant collation was spread. Sir Knight E. L. Greever presided as toastmaster. The toasts and those responding were:

"Inspection,"—C. R. Brown.
"Clinch Valley Commandery"—J. S. Bottimore.
"The Eastern Star"—J. N. Harman.
"The Grand Commandery of Virginia"—J. L. Beck.
"What Should a Knight Be"—Walter German.
"Women and Knighthood"—J. B. Blanks.

During the evening Misses Nita Peery and Trula Kiser sang "The Star of the East" in an effective manner. The inspection party left on Tuesday morning for Graham to inspect the Commandery at that place. They were followed by the Godspeed and good wishes of the Sir Knights and all others who met them while here.

Presentation of Powhatan.

Whatever the Tazewell Music Club undertakes is well done, and the presentation by them of the historical Indian opera, Powhatan, on last Friday and Saturday nights was no exception to the rule. From the acting and singing of the principals to the antics of the littlest puppets the presentation of the opera was beyond criticism.

WEDDING BOUQUETS—Made right, priced right, shipped right.
FALLON, Florist,
Roanoke, Va.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Wiley, on Friday, a girl.

Captain A. J. Tynes continues quite ill at his home on Tazewell avenue.

Victor Reese Gillespie left Monday for Lexington to enter the Virginia Military Institute.

Miss Florence Bailey, of Cedar Bluff, was the guest of Miss Blanche Brown first of the week.

Miss Elsie Bullard, of Bluefield, spent Sunday here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Bullard.

Mrs. A. P. Crockett, of Coeburn, is visiting Senator and Mrs. J. P. Royall on Tazewell avenue.

Miss Fannie Litz, of Adria, returned Monday from an extended visit to her uncle, George W. Litz, in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. J. P. Harman and sons, Harrison and John D., of Kingston, W. Va., are the guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell left Sunday for Lexington, Va., to attend the Williams-Carrington wedding there on yesterday.

Mrs. Lou Floyd returned to her home in Bluefield Saturday after a month's visit to relatives and friends here and in the country.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Kilby were visiting the latter's brother and sister, R. S. and Miss Jessie Graham, at Norton, first of the week.

Miss Isabelle Carr, of Baltimore, who will again have charge of the military department of Chapman's store, arrived here on last Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Brown and little daughter, Virginia, returned Sunday from a visit to their old home in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Miss Minnie Jahnke, of Richmond, came Monday to visit Miss Margaret Bowen, in the Cove, and to be present at the Bowen-Ward wedding on yesterday.

Dr. Isaac Peirce left Tuesday for Rose Hill, where he was called in consultation with his brother, Dr. David Peirce, on some important surgical cases.

Attorney General S. W. Williams, of Richmond; Judge Martin Williams, of Pearisburg, and Attorney S. W. Williams, Jr., of Bland, were here Friday and Saturday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smoot, of Witten's Mill; A. Z. Litz, of this place, and J. F. Litz, of Adria, returned Monday from a week's visit to G. W. Litz in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Mary E. Peery returned here Tuesday from a trip to the Chautauqua Assembly, Chautauqua, N. Y., for a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peery, before going to her home in Sumpter, S. C.

Rev. W. C. Schaffer, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran church here Sunday evening. He is a frequent visitor here, and his popularity was attested by the large crowd that gathered to hear his sermon.

The postoffice at Dorav, this county, was entered by burglars on Monday night. They secured \$9.41 in money and a revolver. The postmaster, R. W. Shreve, offers a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the parties.

Misses Jennie Thompson and Sarah Doak left Monday for Farmville to resume their studies in the State Female Normal. Misses Barbara Brittain and Winnie Hart left Tuesday to attend the same school.

Pat Floyd, who has been spending his vacation here, left Tuesday for a short visit to friends in Princeton. He will leave there Sunday for Baltimore to resume his studies in medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in that city.

MILLINERY OPENING—The grand opening of the TAZEWELL MILLINERY COMPANY will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 13th and 14th. Our stock of fall and winter hats is larger and more complete than ever shown in Tazewell before. We will be glad to have you call and see them.

Tazewell Millinery Company.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Gillespie, of Ithaca, N. Y., who have been spending the summer here, will leave Saturday for their home. Doctor Gillespie will proceed directly to his home to resume his work in the Chair of Mathematics in Cornell University, while Mrs. Gillespie will stop in Roanoke for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. W. Walton.

NEW GOODS ARRIVE—The large and varied stock which our buyer, Mr. Witten, recently secured in the eastern markets, is now ready to be displayed to our customers. We have a full and complete line of general merchandise and, pursuing our usual policy, have marked everything so low that our customers are bound to be both pleased and surprised to see what excellent qualities can be bought at such low prices.

W. T. Witten & Co.

Jesse Kesee, son of William Kesee, a former resident of this place, was killed near Vivian, W. Va., on last Saturday by being run over by a freight train. Young Kesee, who was in the employ of the Norfolk and Western Railway as a brakeman, was doing flag duty when he fell asleep on the track, with the result that he was ground to death by a passing freight. His remains were brought to this place Sunday and buried in Maplewood cemetery.

POUNDING MILL NEWS.

Items Gathered by Our Correspondent About People Down the Clinch.

Pounding Mill, Va., Sept. 3. Henry Robinson was here from Berkeley Sunday.

Walter Barnes is spending some time with relatives here.

Rufus Gillespie left Sunday for Tazewell to attend the high school of that place.

Rev. Harry E. Dickens begins a protracted meeting in the Christian church on the 6th.

Sam Thompson, of the Cove, was here yesterday and loaded half a dozen cars of fine export cattle.

Mrs. J. Marion McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Steele, here Friday night.

School opened here on yesterday with a good attendance. Misses Effie Williams and Bessie Brown are the teachers this year.

Mrs. J. T. Altizer and children and Miss Octave Pruett have returned from visiting friends in Horsepen Cove. Mr. Altizer met them at Tazewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne and children, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. John McCraw and Miss Maggie Myers, of Newport News, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Fred Gillespie and Rex Steele returned Sunday from Bristol, where they attended the republican congressional convention. While away they visited friends in Abingdon and Blacksburg.

Mrs. T. A. Repass, of Indian, was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Steele here on last Wednesday. She was invited and led an interesting prayer service in Union church in the evening, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, of Roanoke, are expected here tomorrow to visit the families of A. J. and F. M. Myers. This happy couple were married in Roanoke on last Friday, and the many friends of Mr. Myers at this place wish them every happiness.

Superintendent W. Archie Thompson, the school trustees of Maiden Spring district and Dr. W. R. Williams met here today and decided on a location for the new school building to be erected at this place. It will be located on a corner of Dr. Williams' field, near the home of Mr. John Lovell, and will be a two-room structure. Why not make it a five-room building, one of which to be used as a music-room? We have plenty of music talent here and should develop it. Let's be progressive.

The Vermont Election.

Much interest was manifested throughout the country over the results of the state election held in Vermont on last Tuesday, as it was hoped the result there would be so decisive one way or the other as to forecast the result of the coming November election. A heavy three days rainstorm was still beating down both sides of the Green Mountain when election day broke and prevented as full vote as would probably have been cast if fair weather had prevailed. At this time it appears that with about two-thirds of the State complete Fletcher, Republican candidate for governor, has fallen 5,000 to 6,000 votes below the majority necessary to elect. One hundred and seventy cities and towns out of 246 give: Fletcher (Republican), 17,369. Howe (Democrat), 12,722. Metzger (Progressive), 10,760. Same places in 1910 gave: Mead (Republican), 23,314. Watson (Democrat), 11,025. The house, which will name the governor, is overwhelmingly Republican. Congressmen elected: First district: Frank L. Greene, of St. Albans, Republican. Second district: Frank Plumley, of Northfield, Republican.

Council Settles Street Matter.

The town council made another trip over the streets of the town on Friday to review the action of the selection of streets to be improved under the bond issue, as selected at a meeting on August 20th when the full membership of the body was not present. They were to have met on Friday night to close up the matter, but on account of the opera at the high school chapel on that night, the meeting was postponed until Monday.

On Monday, with a full council present, the following changes were made in the selections of August 20th, and published in our issue of August 22nd:

8. Street between Hopkins' store and east corporation line, increased from 200 feet to 350 feet.

15. Changed to read, "From the intersection of Hotel avenue and Tower street to the intersection of Hotel avenue and Highland avenue."

The town sergeant was instructed by the council to lay a 12 inch pipe line to drain west Main street near George Nash's store.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wade Steele, of Roanoke, formerly residents of this place, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine May Kelly, to Dr. Joseph Alexander Noblin, of East Radford, Virginia. The wedding will take place October the 12th.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Rev. E. E. Wiley was confined to his home with illness first of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Heard, of Lynchburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Pobot.

Mrs. S. W. Williams, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Worth this week.

Dr. A. L. Tynes, of Staunton, is visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. A. J. Tynes, here this week.

Mrs. George McClintock and daughter, Miss Sallie, are quite ill of typhoid fever at their home on Mechanic's avenue.

Colonel George A. Martin, of Norfolk, has been visiting his son, G. A. Martin and family, here for several days.

Mrs. J. G. Buston was the guest of her sisters, Mesdames G. D. Kilgore and F. D. Kitts, in Norton, first of the week.

Mrs. Emaline Peirce and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Herndon, of LaGrange, Ga., left Tuesday for Norton to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Peirce.

Dr. S. C. Bowen, of Richmond, arrived here Sunday en route to the Cove to visit his parents and also be present at the Bowen-Ward wedding.

Miss Augusta Stuart, of Roanoke, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past month, returned to her home in the Magic City yesterday.

William Peirce arrived here Monday from Richmond for a month's vacation before resuming his studies at the University College of Medicine in Richmond.

Mrs. R. E. Elmore and children, who have been the guests of the former's father, H. M. Smythe, of North Tazewell, left Monday for their home in Roanoke.

Rev. W. S. Bullard will occupy the pulpit of Christian Church Sunday morning and the ordinance of baptism will be administered in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucy Walker and little daughter, Margaret and Ann Byrd, returned Sunday from Fort Mill, S. C., where they had been to visit the former's brother, Robert Henry.

The many friends of Miss Vera Richardson will learn with much regret that she has accepted a position in Tacoma, Washington, and will leave for her new home on the western coast Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Brown and daughter, Miss Mary, returned on Friday from Richmond, where the latter was operated on recently for appendicitis. Miss Brown's friends will be glad to know she has made a nice recovery.

Miss George Crockett opened her studio in the high school on Monday. This is welcome news to the artists of Tazewell, as Miss Crockett's ability as an instructor makes her more than welcome again to our city.

The Tazewell Millinery Company announce their fall and winter opening for the 13th and 14th instants. These affairs are anticipated by the ladies of our county as a society event. The cozy quarters of the Tazewell Millinery Co., and the fact they will have the latest fashions in headwear for women, make it an event to be looked forward to with pleasure.

The valuable percheron stallion, Gabion, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon. The animal was valued at \$1,500 and belonged to the Tazewell Percheron Association. He was sick only an hour and is supposed to have died of acute colic.

The regular stated communication of O'Keefe Chapter No. 25 will be held in their hall on next Monday night. A full attendance is desired as officers will be elected for the ensuing year. By order of the High Priest.

John S. Bottimore,
Secretary.

DISAPPEARED—From the rear coach of V. & S. W. train, Bristol to Appalacheia, Tuesday morning Aug. 29th, a Black Alligator Leather Grip; information regarding the same will be greatly appreciated by.

G. D. Kilgore,
Norton, Va.

W. E. Peery, administrator of the estate of the late S. T. Heninger, will sell at the front door of the court house on next Tuesday seventy-five fine Dorset ewes and four Dorset bucks. This is a fine opportunity to secure high-bred Dorsets, and a large number of bidders will no doubt be present.

HAVE YOU GOT THE HABIT OF not paying attention to the price you are paying for the necessities of life? Do you drop in, order your things sent home, and when the bill comes give a cursory glance at the prices and let it go at that? If so, suppose you drop into the store of C. T. Peery & Co., and ask the price on any of the staple or fancy groceries they have in stock and see if you do not find it will pay you. Try it.

W. J. Coleman, assistant State Highway Commissioner, of Richmond, was here on Monday attending the meetings of the board of supervisors and the committee appointed last month by Supervisor Daniels to apportion the road funds of Jeffersonville district.

Miss May Hankins will leave Monday for Tacoma, Washington, to resume her duties as instructor of music in Whitworth College. Miss Mary, daughter of J. E. Saunders, of Pocahontas, will accompany her to "The Land of Perpetual Rain," and enter the college, more especially, to take music under Miss Hankins.

Death of Miss Lette.

Miss Lillie Lette, of Chase City, Va., was instantly killed and Miss Ruth Doherty and Ralph McCauley, of New York City, were painfully injured, when a touring car in which they were riding, overturned on Wednesday of last week near Rye, N. Y.

The party were returning from Rye Beach and the car skidded on the freshly oiled roadway. William Meigen, the chauffeur, lost control, and the machine turned turtle. Miss Lette was caught underneath and her neck broken.

Miss Lette was in New York to purchase the fall stock for her millinery store in Newbern, N. C., and while there was the guest of Miss Doherty. She was well known here, having been milliner for R. C. Chapman during the seasons of 1910.

Her remains were taken to her old home in Chase City, for burial. She is survived by her mother and two sisters, one of whom, Miss May Lette, is also well known to many of our people, she having taught school in this county during the years 1909-10.

It is a coincidence that Miss Lette lost her father, during childhood, by his having his neck broken by being thrown from a horse.

Circuit Court News.

The criminal calendar has occupied the time of the circuit court for the past week. The first case to be tried was that against Ben Lester for the killing of Luther Lowe and Bob Lester in the Cove something like a year ago. The case was submitted to the jury on Friday and after a short time returned a verdict acquitting young Lester.

The next case taken up was that against Reese Johnson, colored, charging him with criminal assault on a white woman in the Cove a short time ago. The jury was instructed to bring in a verdict of "not guilty" before all the evidence had been submitted.

Arthur Robinson, charged with malicious assault, was found not guilty on this charge but guilty of assault and battery, and given four months in jail.

William Saunders, charged with breaking into box cars of the Norfolk and Western Railway at Pocahontas, was found guilty and given three years in the penitentiary.

In chancery, the case of Mrs. S. T. Heninger vs. W. E. Peery, administrator of S. T. Heninger, deceased, in an attempt to break Heninger's will, the case was decided in favor of the defendant.

Sam Scott is back from a visit to his parents at Amherst Courthouse, Va.

Misses Laura Gildersleeve and Cassie Laird left Saturday for Pocahontas, where they will teach in the high school of that place.

Our buyer, Miss Hankins, has just returned from New York, where she had an opportunity not only to inspect the latest metropolitan styles but the newest importations from London and Paris, and as a result we will be able, on our opening on Friday and Saturday, September 13th and 14th, to have the latest creations in millinery for the inspection of our customers.

Tazewell Millinery Company.

TAZEWELL FAIR PREMIUM AWARDS

Merchants and Others Offer Many Valuable Prizes and Competition For Them Will Undoubtedly Be Keen.

Merchants and others of Tazewell county offer many nice special premiums for riding, etc., at the Fair, as follows:

J. A. Greever offers a pair of fine leggings for the most creditable exhibit in the Agricultural Department.

M. J. Hankins offers \$2.50 worth of Royal Society Packages for the best exhibit in the Needlework Department.

Burkes Garden Mills offer a barrel of their Purify Flour for the best loaf of bread made therefrom.

Harrison, Barnes & Co. offer a barrel of their Jefferson Crushed Wheat Flour for the best dark loaf of bread made therefrom.

C. T. Peery & Co. offer a barrel of their Paragon Flour for the best light cake made therefrom.

A. M. Black offers one-half dozen best and latest style photos to best exhibit in the Girls' Department.

For best gentleman rider, John S. Bottimore offers a \$5.00 Station Hat. For second best, J. B. Boyer & Co. offer a box of fine Cigars.

For best lady rider, S. Anierist, maker of ladies and gents tailors' suits, will give a \$10 riding skirt of his own make. Second best, \$2.50 in cash, offered by Jeffersonville Hotel.

For best lady rider astride, Tazewell Street Railway Co. offers \$5.00 in gold.

For bicycle race, contestants to be 21 or under, and to reside in Tazewell county, H. W. Pobot offers a \$5.00 pair of gold cuff buttons.

For bicycle race, contestants to be 14 or under and to reside in Tazewell county, W. T. Witten & Co. offer a \$5.00 suit of clothes.

The secretary of the Fair has booked a big Carnival Company, that will bring its whole outfit to the Fair.

Williams-Carrington.

In the Presbyterian church in Lexington, Va., last night at 9 o'clock, Miss Virginia Carrington, of Lexington, became the bride of Mr. Peter Williams, of this city. Rev. John Watkins, uncle of the bride, pronounced the solemn words that made them one. He was assisted by Rev. Gifford Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lexington.

Miss Carrington is well known here, having taught in the public schools of this place for several years, and is a devotedly popular.

Mr. Williams is an engineer in the employ of the Parady Coal and Coke Company, and is equally popular with all. After a honeymoon to northern points the young couple will return here to make their home.

Mrs. C. W. Greever returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Staunton and Bluefield.

SECOND OPENING

HIGH-ART CLOTHING

Mr. Chas. Gross will be at my store Friday and Saturday September 13th and 14th, to take measures for Fall and Winter clothing. If you did not see him when here, at my first opening, you should not miss this opportunity. This will be your last chance of the season to get your suit measured by an expert.

JOHN S. BOTTIMORE
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Pay every two weeks in cash.

Water and Electric lights in houses. Good schools and churches of every denomination.

Employees and families taken care of when injured.

Pensions provided for old age. Accident relief and pension entirely free.

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GARY, McDowell County, W. VA.

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- But some of them can't see how it can pay to have a nice face brick job for the outside.
- That depends: its like work clothes and Sunday clothes.
- A good common brick job looks all right for a warehouse.
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